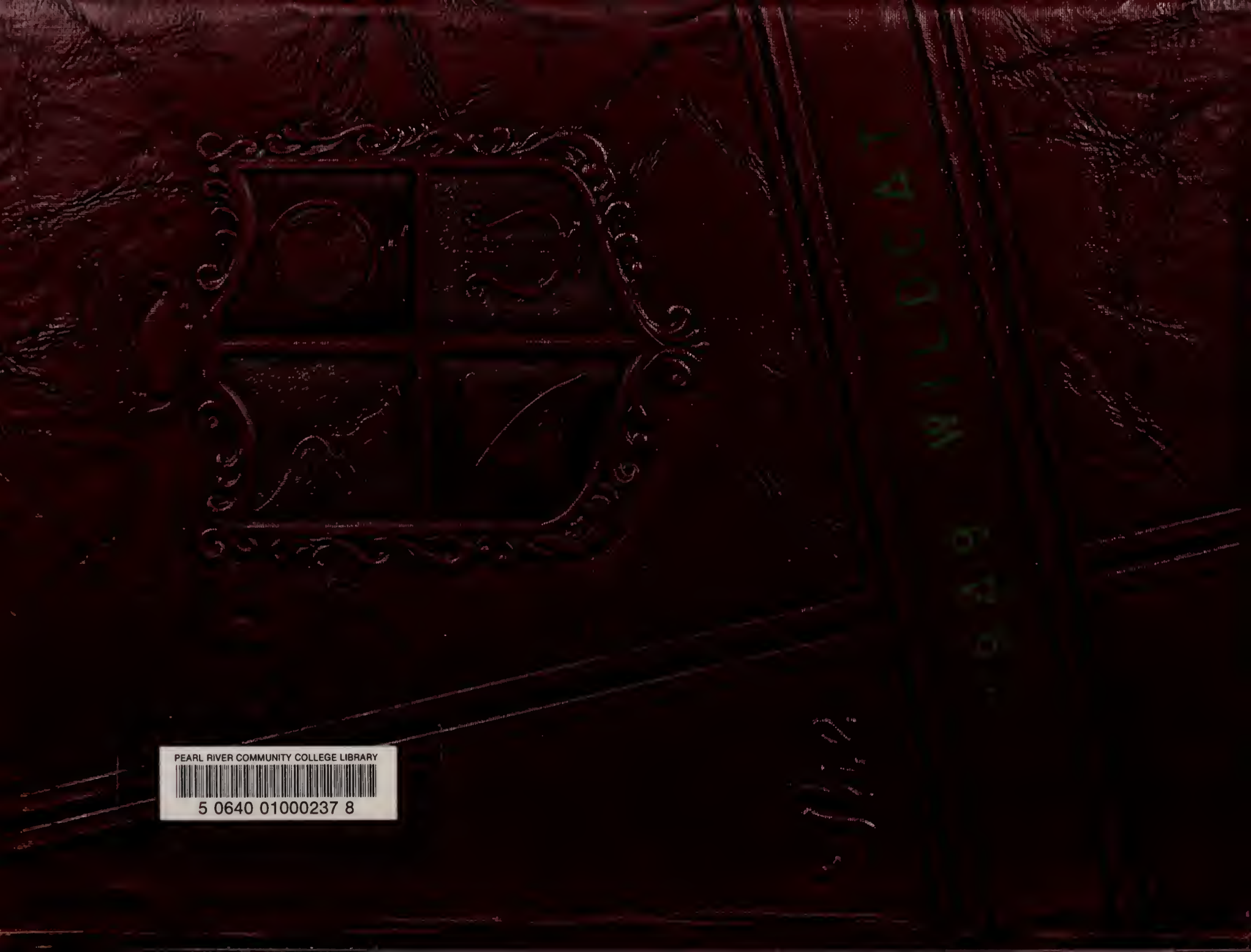

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Foreword

As the sands of life drip slowly through the hour glass of time, may you who are pictured here drift back through these fleeting years to the happy days this book has strived to preserve in their actuality. If you can do this—and say that we have aided in recalling but one memory—

Then shall we feel that our goal has been achieved.

The Editors

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To our Alma Mater
We're faithful and true.

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You stand on the hill with
The tall swaying pine,
The symbol of all honor
You'll be through all time.

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And where e're we wander
From these halls so dear,
The clear call of our college
We will always hear.

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SCIENCE BUILDING

CROSBY HALL

You stand for the highest,
And we will uphold
Your standard and colors
Of maroon and gold.

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Apartments

President's Home

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Deep in Thought

In A Hurry

Miss Anne

N-yaaaaaaa.

Slim

Back To Class

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One of the Girls

Now See Here

"Ten-shun.

Shy

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Don't Let That
Smile Fool You

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Bye Now

Don't You Understand

Oh, My Feet

Wheel

At last

Well No

Gee It's Tarzan

Anticipation

Just Us

Listen Here

Ain't He Cute

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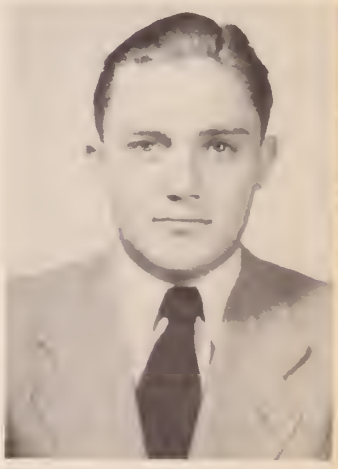

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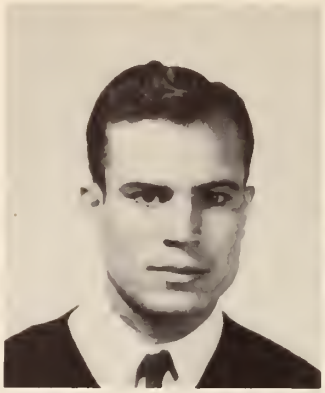

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Vets Club.

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Agriculture

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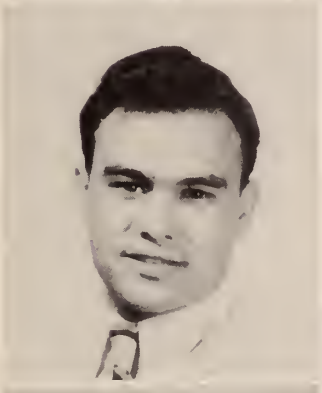
Orchestra 2; Baseball 1, 2.



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Social Studies

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Education

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Engineering

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Football; Baseball.

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YWCA.

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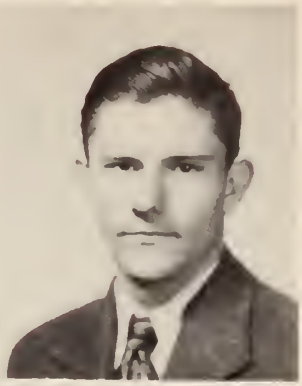

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Wildcat Staff; Cadet Staff; Echo Editor; Band; Glee Club; YMCA; ROTC; BSU.

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Football 42, 44, 46, (All-State 44); Baseball 46; Basketball 42, 43, 44; Veterans Club 46.

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Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Who's Who 1.

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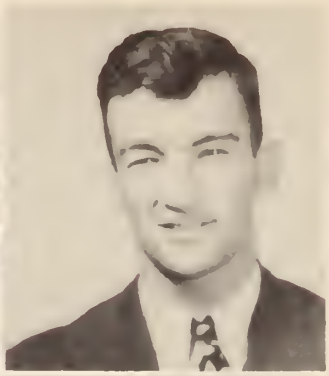

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Football 1, 2; Boxing 1; Track 1; Baseball 2.

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YWCA.

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Science

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Football 1, 2.

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Gen. Ministry

Student Council; Glee Club; Debating Team.

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Elementary Teaching

Glee Club.

Melville E. Mitchell
Engineering

BSU; Boxing 1; YMCA; Cheerleader 2; Softball 1.

Ray R. Moran
Science

Veterans Club; Softball.

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General Course

Who's Who 2; YWCA; Basketball 1, 2.

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Basketball; YWCA.

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YWCA.

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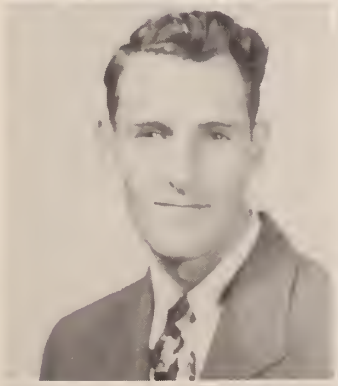

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YWCA.

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Chemistry

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Ministry

Glee Club.

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Boxing 1; Wrestling 1.

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Accounting

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Commerce

Who's Who; YWCA; Basketball.

Clarence Hardy Smith
Commerce

ROTC; YMCA.

James Byrd Smith
General

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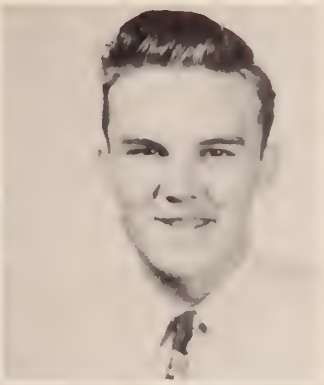
Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Annual Staff; National Guard.



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Chemistry

YMCA.

Dorothy Ann Stockstill
Religious Education

BSU; Student Council 2; Glee Club 2; Class Officer 2; YWCA 1, 2; Cadet Staff 2; Who's Who 1, 2.

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Pre-Dental

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Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; Basketball 2; YWCA 1, 2; Who's Who 1.

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Pre-Dental

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Science

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Football 1.

Richard Ward
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Football 1.

Robert F. Ware
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Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; ROTC.

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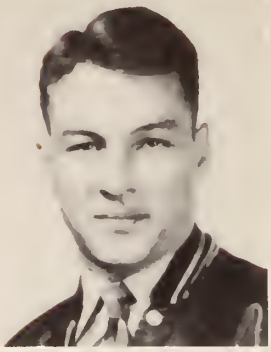

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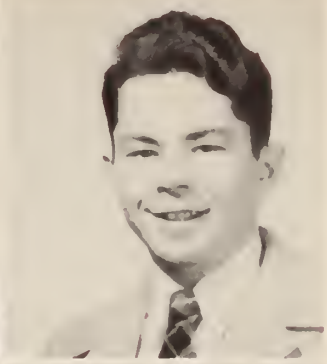
Sociology

Basketball 1, 2.



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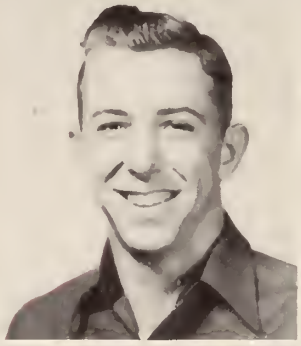
Boxing; Vets Club.



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Physical Education

Football 1, 2; Boxing 1; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2; National Guard 2; Orchestra 2; Rifle Club 1.

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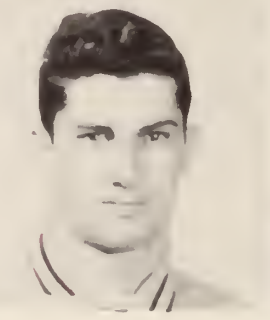

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Just Me

Study

Us two

Pipe and all

Just posing

I'M boss

Lovers

Get 'em Coach

When does he study?

Here we go

Did it help any?

But where's Billie Jean?

Just Crackerjacks

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Carriere, Mississippi

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Poplarville, Mississippi

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Purvis, Mississippi

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Sumrall, Mississippi

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Sumrall, Mississippi

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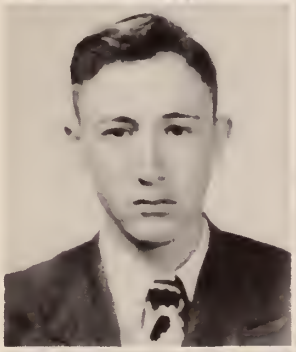

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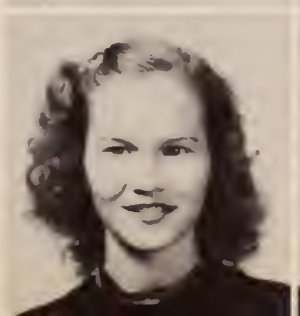

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Columbia, Mississippi

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Carriere, Mississippi

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Joseph McClain Best

Jim Welch Bilbo

Marco Anthony Bolanos

James C. Burge

Robert O. Carver

Nary Louise Dove

Tommie Jean Koch

Francis Raymond Ladner

Clarence James Ledingham

H. C. Lowe

Harold Lloyd Lowe

Joe Lowe

John A. Malley

William Malley

George Vaught Moody

SENIORS

Charles W. Neely
Hulene Orr
Jerry Anne Rawls

Mary Frances Rogers
Robert Jewell Sanderson
Ila Faye Seals

Jackie Seals
William S. Shaw
Virginia B. Simpson

Cynthia L. Smith
Frances Jean Smith
John James Smith

Laura Lorraine Stafford
John L. Starkey, Jr.
Ada Thornhill

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Irma Jean Tynes
Jamie Warren Tynes

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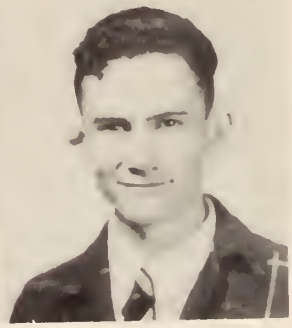
Joe Alec Wesley



Rosalie Wheat

Isaac Eugene Wilborn

Bennie H. Wright

Bobby Gene Young

HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS

Floy Thornhill

Hulene Orr

Jerry Rawls

Peggy Jo Bass

Joan Daughdrill

Jeanne Burge

Let's go

Studious?

Let it snow.

Tommie

Billie

Prof

Classmates?

Aw, quit fooling

Sadie Hawkins Day

JUNIORS

Carrine Clara Amacker
Dixie Maxine Amacker
Jo Ann Amacker

Peggy Joyce Amacker
Mary Elizabeth Barnett
Ima Joyce Barron

Charles Robert Bass
Peggy Jo Bass
Elizabeth Ann Buckalieu

Wanda J. Crocker
John Ross Daniels
Joan Myrle Daughdrill

James B. Davis
Jimmy Lou Flynn
Miriam Celeste Gaines

Dolores Elaine Haberstock
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Loy F. Harvey

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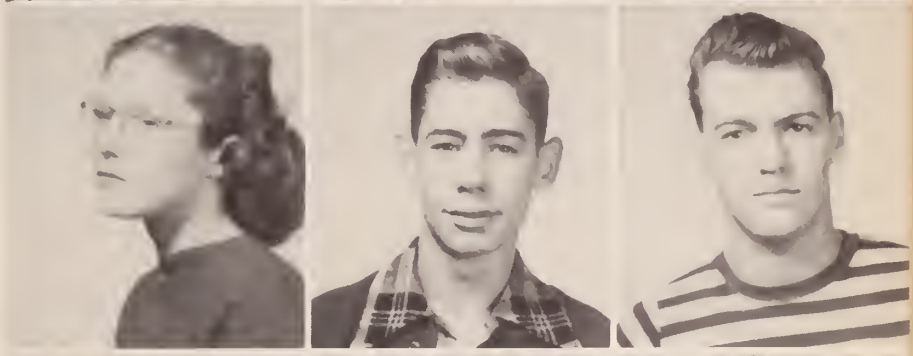
Evelyn Lee

Frank Lee

Harry Lowe



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Carol Lyn Moody

Faye Wanzie Reyer

Alma Rice

Pauline Jewell Schill

Aubra Dale Seals

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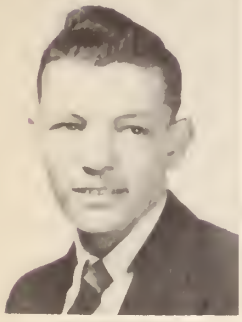
Jewel E. Stanford



Donald Tynes

David Leo Wallace

Doris LaFlorice Walley

Billie Warner

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Patsy Marilyn Amacker

Rupert R. Bilbo

Douglas Daniels

Same Lewis

T. P. Fornea
Director of Special Program

Dixie Clanton

Guy Crosen

SPECIAL STUDENTS PROGRAM

The Special Student Program was organized for the purpose of aiding adults in acquiring a high school education. This program is of special interest to veterans who lack high school credits or who need refresher work in order to enter college and universities.

The program has been successful; it is well organized, and the students are progressing rapidly.

G. C. Stockstill
President

John King
Vice-President

Virgil Poole
Secretary

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Leslie L. Albritton
Ray Butler Bilbo
James Byrd

William H. Christopher
Herman A. Clark
Jessie W. Glidewell

Horace Wilson Gray
Cecil Willis Harris
Albert Earl Howard

Garland D. King
Blondie Lou Miller
Arnold W. Parker

Allen M. Penick
Ruth Randle
Woodrow Page Spiers

Hoy W. Stringer
Clyde S. Sumrall
Wade Bell Welborn

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Benny Bazor
Auto Mechanics

Lonnie L. Beech
Auto Mechanics

Marvin C. Baughman
Auto Mechanics

Grady Lee Burges
Refrigeration

William C. Crane
Auto Mechanics

Johnnie R. Cruthird
Auto Mechanics

Orval A. Davis
Sign Painting

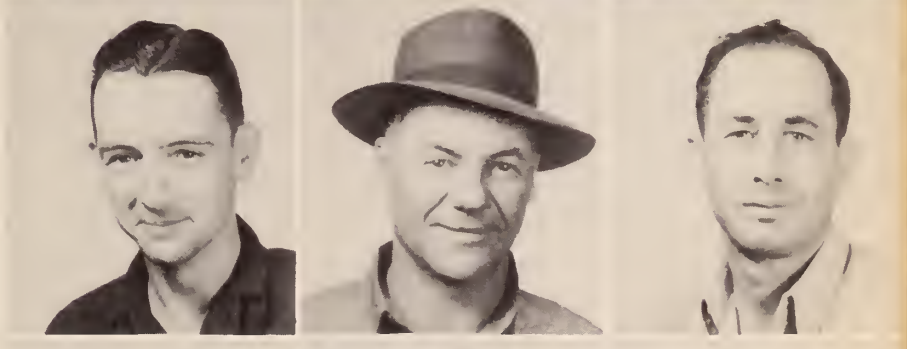
John W. Goldman
Auto Mechanics

Frank H. Hall
Sign Painting

Gary William Harberson, Jr.
Refrigeration

Alfred Herndon
Auto Mechanics

Ferris H. Holcombe
Refrigeration



Robert E. Jacobs
Auto Mechanics

Julius Kellar
Sign Painting

Houston C. Lee
Refrigeration

Daniel John Lott
Auto Mechanics

Winton Malley
Auto Mechanics

Richard McCain
Refrigeration

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Elvin Earl McNeese
Auto Mechanics

Hilders L. Odem
Cabinet Making

Wilmer Penton
Auto Mechanics

Charlie H. Rawls
Cabinet Making

Edgar Hollis Rawls
Sign Painting

Jack C. Rester
Cabinet Making

Henry Leo Reyer
Auto Mechanics

Robert M. Reyer
Cabinet Making

Eugene Sanders
Auto Mechanics

Willie V. Sanders
Auto Mechanics

Henry Smith
Cabinet Making

Leslie Bruce Smith
Refrigeration

Tony Tarver
Auto Mechanics

Edward Deward Taylor
Auto Mechanics

Wiley C. Tullos
Refrigeration

Thomas A. Tyner
Sign Painting

A. C. Varnado
Sign Painting

Alton C. Wheat
Auto Mechanics

Louis E. Woodward
Auto Mechanics

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SPECIAL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

Louis Dean
Carlton Jordan
Harold Martin
Charles E. Selph
James Smith
Harold Tynes

AUTO MECHANICS

Ulysses L. Hyatt
Frank J. McAndrews
Hilders L. Odem
Hubert Amith
Alvin E. Sullivan

REFRIGERATION

Carrol H. Buckley
William C. Casonova
James T. Creel
Ernest J. Davion, Jr.
Ralph C. Dawsey
Burnell D. Dedeaux
Arthur Dufloth
Charles C. Farrar
Leland P. Hester
Arthur A. Holloway
John B. Howard
James C. Ladner
James H. Mitchell
Harry Melvin
Loran L. Myers, Jr.

CABINET MAKING

James C. Burge
Ephraim M. Duncan
Griffin J. Seal
George D. Warner

SIGN PAINTING

Kenneth W. Beech
Paul H. Bullen
Harold Loyd Crocker
Robert L. Pierce
John E. Sanderson
Donald R. Smith
William E. Stockstill

KAMPUS KIDS

Little Mo and No Mo

Jimmie Goar

Donald

Bridget

Jackie

Carolyn and Tommie

J. D. Penton, Jr.

SHIVERS GYMNASIUM

The most important addition to Pearl River College this year is the new Shivers Gymnasium, named after Judge J .C. Shivers.

The dedication was held on February 1 and was an occasion that will be remembered for some time on this campus.

The program consisted of a short dedication ceremony, three basketball games, and music by the college orchestra.

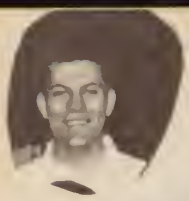
The gym is one of the most modern in the state. The front portion of the building has a ticket booth, concession booth, storage rooms, offices, and a physical education class room.

Tommie Koch, "Goolie" Mitchell, Mary Lou Buchanan, Fay Bass, Charles Berry, and Frances Smith.

CHEER LEADERS

FEATURES

QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



Gym

Hi There

Hello

Doris

Look This Way, Please

Purvis Bound

Brother and Sister

WHO'S WHO AT P. R. C.

MISS P. R. C.

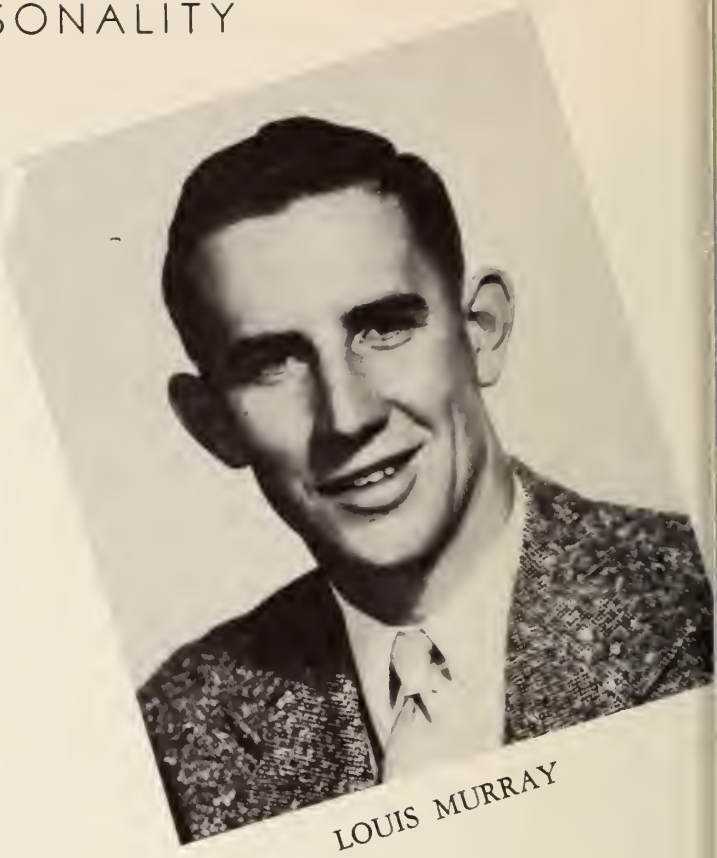
Ruby Bond

MR. P. R. C.

Charles Berry

BEST PERSONALITY

DOT STOCKSTILL



LOUIS MURRAY

MOST HANDSOME

JOHN DAVIS

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

BOBBIE JOYCE SMITH

BEST ALL AROUND

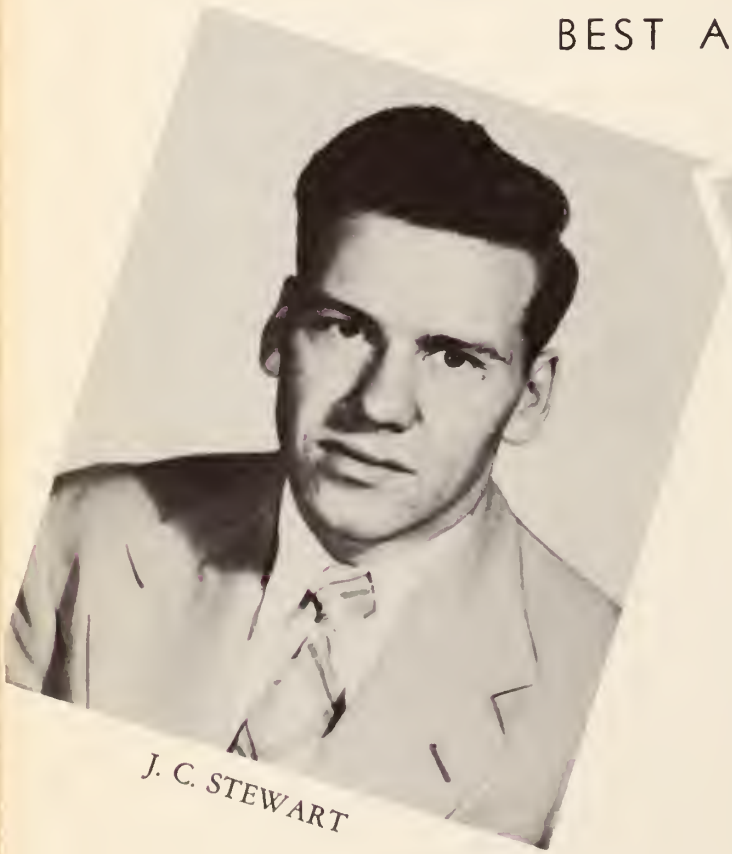
DOC HOLDEN

JEANIE TOLAR

BEST DRESSED BOY

TIP BURNETTE

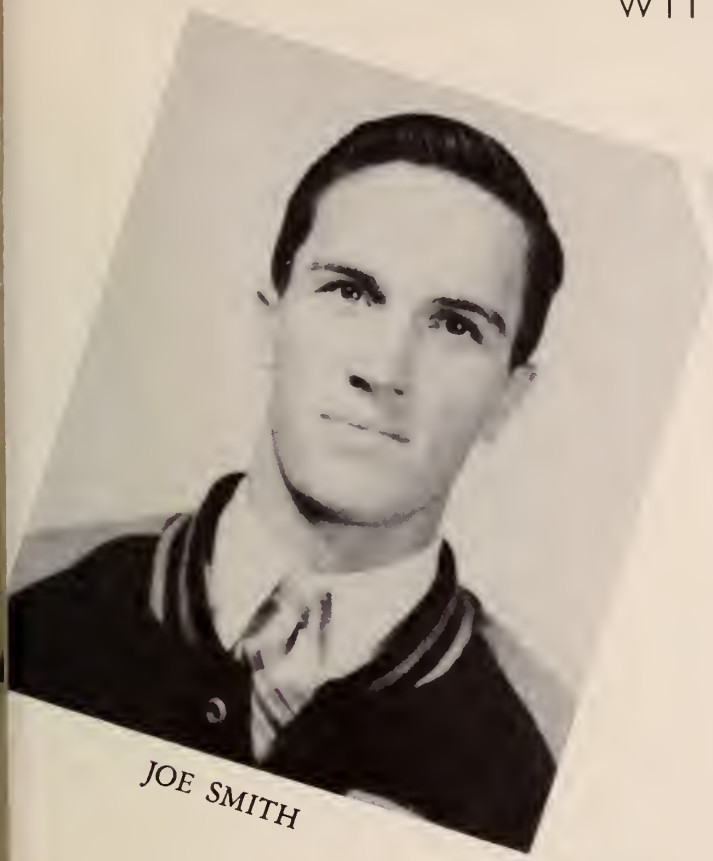
BEST ATHLETE



J. C. STEWART

HELYN MORRIS

WITTIEST



JOE SMITH

BETTY LADNER

BEST DRESSED GIRL

MARY EVELYN HARRIS

WHO'S WHO AT PEARL

GEORGE MOODY

Mr. P. R. H. S.
Best Dressed Boy

FRANCES SMITH

Miss P. R. H. S.

SHIRLEY MENETRE

Most Beautiful Girl
Best Dressed Girl

DOUGLAS DANIELS

Most Handsome Boy

RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

CLARENCE LEDINGHAM

Best Boy Athlete

JO ANN AMACKER

Best Girl Athlete

LOY HARVEY

Wittiest Boy

CYNTHIA SMITH

Wittiest Girl

ROBERT CARVER

Best Boy Personality

PEGGY JO BASS

Best Girl Personality

CARROL WALKER

Best All Around Girl

H. C. LOWE

Best All Around Boy

Glen Daley
Vice-President

J. C. Mitchell
President

Dorothy Ann Stockstill
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank McNeese
Sophomore

STUDENT COUNCIL

It is the purpose of the Student Council to promote the general welfare of the students of Pearl River College in a democratic form of government and to guide them in responsible matters. All registered students come under the restrictions of the Student Council.

Many activities are sponsored by the Student Council.

Donald Mitchell
Freshman

Shirley Menetre
Junior

Graham McDonald
Faculty Advisor

H. C. Lowe
Senior

Seated—left to right: Ruth Herrin, Carol Walker, Miss Malley, Red Ladner, Kent Bennett, Miss Caldwell, Scoop Stevenson, and Glen Perkins.

Standing: Boyce Hathorn, Willie Ray Berry, Jackie Whitney, John Sones, Melville Mitchell, Ruby Bond, and Hezzie Dunaway.

COMPLETE STAFF FOR 'WILDCAT'

Staff for this year's annual, THE WILDCAT, has been completed, it was announced today by the editor, Kent Bennett. They take over their duties immediately and are planning on a copy of the yearbook in the hands of every student before the year ends.

Complete list of the staff is as follows:

Editor—Kent Bennett.

Associate Editor—Jackie Whitney.

Business Manager—Boyce Hawthorn.

Sophomore Representative — Melville Mitchell.

Freshman Representative—Ruth Lumpkin.

Senior Representative—Carolyn Walker.

Junior Representative — Carol Moody.

Feature Editor— Willie Ray Berry.

Sports Editor—Scoop Stevenson.

Associate Sports Editor — Red Ladner.

Art Editors — Hezzy Dunaway and Jerry Spiers.

Advertising Manager—Glen Perkins.

Assistant Advertising Manager—George Moody

Typists — Margie Rester, Ruby Bond, Ruth Herrin, Elly Mae Lumpkin.

Photographers—Sones, Hansley, Kent Hughes and Mr. Robinson (photog advisor).

Faculty Advisors for this term are Miss Caldwell and Miss Malley.

All Staff members who do not know their complete list of duties are asked to contact either editors or advisors immediately.

Plans For '48-49 Annual Shape; Bennett Is Editor

Hathorn Takes Over As Business Manager

Boyce Hathorn was moved up a notch from assistant to full-fledged Business Manager of this year's annual, THE WILDCAT, upon Donald Mitchell's resignation. Mitchell's resignation came as a result of over-work, as he was doubling on the business head job for both THE CADET and THE WILDCAT.

Hathorn has already stepped into the position and is at present hunting for an assistant. If you think you can fill the bill, look him up.

Plans for this session's annual are definitely underway with the positions of editor and business manager filled. Kent Bennett was named editor and Donald Mitchell business manager. The remainder of the staff is not yet a certainty, it was announced today by Miss Caldwell, advisor to the annual.

Both Bennett and Mitchell are Picayune boys, enrolled here as freshmen. Both are qualified by experience.

In his second year at Picayune High School, Bennett acted as feature editor on their annual, The Maroon Tide. His final year saw him repeat as editor of the same book.

Mitchell was on the Picayune High annual staff in his senior year as Sports Editor. He is business manager on this paper as well as Freshman representative to the Student Council.

As said above, all positions on the staff are not yet filled and everyone willing is asked to lend his knowledge and aid to the staff in putting out this year's annual. If interested see Miss Caldwell, Miss Malley, Donald Mitchell or Kent Bennett.

Left to right: Seated—Kent Bennett, Willie Ray Berry. Standing—Margie Rester, Ada Thornhill, Boyce Hathorn, Otis Kaufman, Ruby Bond, and Betty Mae Rushing.

Cadet Voted Best In State Miss. Press Conference

Willie R. Berry

Eunice McSwain

Editorial Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... Willie Ray Berry
Associate Editor ..... Kent Bennett
Feature Editor ..... Betty Mae Rushing
Sports Editor ..... Otis Kaufman
Staff Secretary ..... Ruby Bond
Feature Writer ..... Marie Smith
Society Editor ..... Dorothy Stockstill
Reporters ..... Faye Bass, Ada Thornhill
Staff Photographer .....
Reporters ..... Ruby Bond, Faye Bass

Business Staff

Business Manager ..... Donald Mitchell
Advertising Manager ..... Boyce Hathorn
Circulation Manager ..... Frank Lee
Faculty Advisor ..... Miss Eunice McSwain

Member Mississippi Junior College Press Association

Pearl River Junior College's student newspaper, The Cadet, was voted the best all-around junior college newspaper at the second meeting of the Mississippi Junior College press association last weekend.

Judged by Dean Dubois, editor the Mississippian at Ole Miss, and Bill McCord, cartoonist with the same publication, the entry by the Pearl River paper contained seven issues, four from last session and three from the current year.

The meeting was held at Perkinston Junior College at Perkinston. Harvey Randall, a student at Perkinston, was elected president for the coming year. He succeeds Hugh McKee, student editor at Pearl River last year. McKee, a resident of Picayune, is attending Ole Miss.

Three students and the newspaper's advisor formed the delegation from Poplarville. They were editor Willie Ray Berry, Sandy Hook; Kent Bennett, associate editor from Picayune; Betty Rushing, feature editor from Columbia, and Miss Eunice McSwain, sponsor.

Mr. Berry was presented the loving cup that symbolizes the award in special ceremonies that closed the two-day meeting.

MUSIC DE

Phyllis Smith
Marie Smith
Elizabeth Buckalieu
Arthur Byrd
George Wylie
Glenn Perkins
Clyde Bullock
Frank Starkey

BAND

Head Majorette

Dixie Amacker
Charles Hancock
Boyce Hathorn
Ralph Dyar
Jeannie Meadors
Everette Boyd
Wanda Crocker
Conerly Bond

PARTMENT

Arthur Byrd
Tommie Lawrence, Director
Everette Boyd
Jeannie Meadors
Gary Whitfield
Frank Starkey
Ralph Dyar
Mary Lou Buchanan
Boyce Hathorn

ORCHESTRA

Tommie Smith
Peggy Joyce Amacker
Yvonne Lee
Ada Thornhill
Jeannie Tolar
Billie Sinclair
Laura Stafford
Hazel Stanford
Billie Rose Ashe
Jeannie Meadors
Dorothy Smith
Jewell Schiell
Virginia Simpson
Elaine Johnston
Dorothy Stockstill
Dolores Haberstock
Estelle Smith
Katherine Holliday
Margaret Penton
J. C. Mitchell
Kelton Anderson
Larry Holmes
Wyatt Broome
Kent Hewes
Charles Berry
John Polk
Miss Thelma Batson, Director

GLEE CLUB

B. S. U. COUNCIL

First Row: Hallie Rester, Elaine Johnston, Dorothy Stockstill, Betty Rushing. Second Row: Charles Berry, Margie Rester, Amanda Horton, Billie Jean Lott, Wilda Loftin. Third Row: Miss Lula Webb, Junior Davis, Rev. Judson Chastain, J. C. Mitchell, Boyce Hathorn, Miss Dora Etta Solomon.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Seated: Miss Eunice McSwain, Ruby Bond, Virginia Simpson, Mary Frances Rogers, Mary Evelyn Harris. Standing: Grover Miller, Joe Capdepon, Charles Neeley, Bobby Joe Connerly.

Y. W. C. A.

President .....Wilda Loftin
Secretary-Treasurer .....Jeanie Tolar
Reporter .....Ruby Bond
Sponsor .....Miss Dixie Clanton

Y. M. C. A.

President .....Frank Branch
Vice-President .....Rosario Drago
Secretary .....Lloyd Brinkman
Treasurer .....Neldon Cochran
Sponsor .....Mr. Cecil Robertson

Left to right: J. C. Mitchell, W. W. Bevill, Margie Rester, H. R. Holloway.

DEBATERS

The Pearl River College Debate team has been especially outstanding this year. The affirmative side was awarded first place in the state contest held in Jackson.

The members of the team are: J. C. Mitchell and W. W. Bevill, affirmative; Margie Rester and Hubert R. Holloway, negative. Miss Eunice McSwain coached the teams.

FELLOWSHIP
MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Lula Webb
Director

Eunice McSwain
Pianist

Fellowship, though not a denominational service, teaches God and the way in which He affects the life of each of the students.

Under the direction of Miss Lula Webb a service is held each week. The programs are varied and often consist of inspirational messages brought by visiting speakers.

HOMECOMING

THE QUEEN

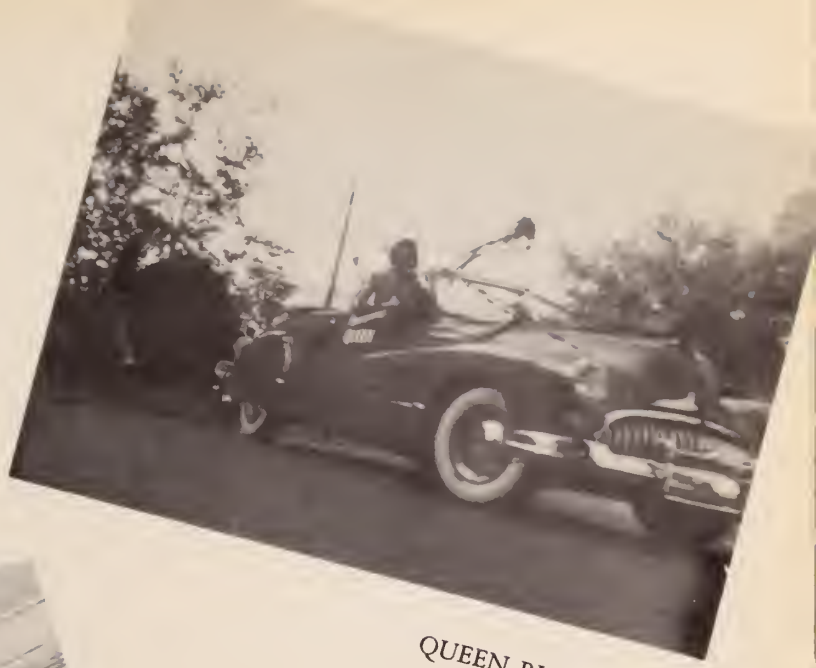
RUBY BOND

Katharine Ann Holiday

Bobbie Joyce Smith

Attendants

THE PARADE



QUEEN RUBY

HERE COME THE
CHEERLEADERS!

GETTING SET

JOHN HECKER

Pearl River Junior College Wildcat captains for the 1948 season were Leo Jones, left, and James Cosper.

LOU VANPOPPEL

PASSING COMBINATION

Here is an aerial duo that's hard to beat.

Left: Gary Wayne Whitfield

Right: J. C. Stewart

Frank Schmidt

Willie Morris

Frank Branch

Neldon Cochran

Fred Haimon

Here is the 1948 Pearl River Wildcat football squad. Bottom Row, Left to Right: managers; Bobby Conerly, Lloyd Brinkman and Bobby Ware. Second Row in the usual order: John Polk, Neldon Cochran, Jesse Smith, Willie Ray Morris, J. C. Stewart, Spurgeon Alford, Joe Smith, Dale Thigpen and Gene Mapp. Third Row: Fred Haiman, Leo Jones, Bill Yeager, John Hecker, Lou Campos, Rosario Drago, Edward Cooper, Robert Ladner. Fourth Row: Frank Schmidt, Horace Miller, Louis Deen, James McNeill, James Cosper, James Culpepper, Louis Van Poppel, Gary Wayne Whitfield. Fifth Row: Frank Branch, Lewis Murray, Bobby Conerly, William Fornea, Hoover Garrett, John Davis, Alvin Ingram. Sixth Row: Virgil Poole, Jack Morris, Harry Lowe, Charles Phillips and Marco Bolanos.

TWO WILDCATS MAKE ALL-STATE

Bobby Conerly, left, and James Cosper, right, were honored to the 1948 All-State football team. Conerly was chosen as right guard and Cosper was named as right tackle on the mythical eleven.

Five other Wildcats were chosen on the second team and honorable mention list. On the second team were J. C. Stewart and Frank Branch. Lewis Murray, Willie Morris, John Davis, Alvin Ingram and Louis Campos were given honorable mention.

LEWIS MURRAY

SEASON SUMMARY

FIRST GAME: Yeager, Campos and Miller scored on the ground and Branch passed to Cochran to give the Wildcats a 25-19 win over Holmes at Goodman.

SECOND GAME: Highlighted by Yeager's 81 yard dash around left end, Pearl River's second tilt was a 26-0 win over Southwest of Summit. Jones, Miller, and Haimon scored in the first home game for the 1948 Wildcats.

ALVIN INGRAM

THIRD GAME: Hinds handed the Pearl River eleven their first loss for the season. The Eagles won a hard fought 19-13 game at Raymond.

FOURTH GAME: Coach Dobie Holden's eleven won over East Mississippi of Scooba, 34-14.

FIFTH GAME: Leo Jones scored three touchdowns as the Wildcats won over the Merchant Marines, 55-7.

EDWARD COOPER

SIXTH GAME: Co-Lin of Wesson fell before the Pearl River eleven in the special Homecoming game here. Bill Yeager scored twice in the 26-19 victory.

SEVENTH GAME: Ancient rival Perkinston edged the fighting Wildcats, 20-19, in the game of the year.

EIGHTH GAME: J. C. Stewart blocked a kick that led to a 15-14 win over Sunflower on the local campus.

JOHN DAVIS

NINTH GAME: Pearl River's "T" formation failed to score for the first time in 1948 when they met East Central at Decatur on a rain drenched field. The Warriors edged the Wildcats, 6-0.

TENTH GAME: Battling for a Laurel Lions' Bowl bid, Pearl River and Ellisville met in Poplarville to close their seasons. The eleven from up Jones County way eased by the Wildcats, 26-19.

JAMES McNEILL

COACHING STAFF

Pearl River's coaching staff ranked among the best in the conference. T. D. "Dobie" Holden, who directed Pascagoula to the state high school crown in 1947, was at the helm for the Wildcats. His assistants were: James Richmond, line mentor, and Woodrow Daley, trainer.

PEARL RIVER HARDWOOD MAGICIANS

These maroon and gold clad "hit parade" stars represented Pearl River Junior College during the 1949 basketball season, making an excellent showing against all competition in the fast Mississippi junior college conference.

In the usual order, first row, it's Glenn Perkins, Picayune; Jim Watts, Improve; Neldon Cochran, Columbia; Joe Smith, Picayune; Glenn Daley, Carson; J. C. Stewart, Picayune; Jack Morris, Sylacauga, Ala.; Gene Watts, Improve; Wyatt Broom, Bassfield; Dennis Ladner, Savannah; Hoover Garrett, Slidell, La.; top row: Coach Woodrow Daley; Fred Haimon, Fox Lake, Ill.; Roland Ladner, Sellers; Robert Pace, Prentiss; Lou Campos, New Orleans; Bobby Ware, Millry, Ala.

Coach Daley was making his first start here during the '49 season. He was an All-State performer here in 1935, returning this season to take the reins as cage mentor.

Dennis Ladner, Jim Watts, and Robert Pace were returning men from last season's team to form the nucleus of the 1949 team. The remainder of the 49 group returns next season to make Pearl River one of the teams to watch for championship laurels.

The 49 team faced a rough twenty-game schedule that included such quintets as Co-Lin, East Central, Perkinston, Hinds, East Mississippi, Jones County Junior College, Southwest Junior College, and the Merchant Marine Base of Pass Christian.

PEARL RIVER GIRL BASKETEERS

The twelve lovely young ladies pictured below were the mainstays in the girls' basketball program. They, too, faced a tough schedule from start to finish of the 1949 season.

Their coach was Graham McDonald, returning from the previous season. His excellent handling of the team won acclaim over the state and the Wildcat sextet he directed was the feared opposition over the conference. The losses suffered by the girls were always by the margin of a few points.

Standing—left to right, there are: Jeanie Tolar, Columbia; Marie Ladner, Pass Christian; Eloise Meyers, Prentiss; Helen Morris, Columbia; Bobbie Joyce Smith, Poplarville; Betty Ladner, Pass Christian; Frances Smith, Poplarville; Doris Ramshur, Improve; Ivy Ruth Wise, Carriere, and Coach Graham McDonald.

The trio on the first row, from left to right, are: Bobbie Pearl Stringer, Columbia; Faye Bass, Prentiss; Wilda Loftin, Hub.

Doris Ramshur, a freshman due to return next season, Helen Morris, and Eloise Meyers were outstanding at their forward positions. Betty Ladner was an alternate at forward or guard.

Bobbie Pearl Stringer, Faye Bass and Wilda Loftin were guard starters the majority of the season. Bobbie Joyce Smith was another guard that saw plenty of action along with Frances Smith.

SEVEN LASSIES GRADUATE

Coach McDonald will find a general job of rebuilding when he gets ready for next season's schedule. Seven of the girls below will graduate at the close of the 1948-49 school year. They are Marie Ladner, Jeanie Tolar, Eloise Meyers, Helen Morris, Bobbie Smith, Faye Bass, Wilda Loftin.

HORNETS DOWN

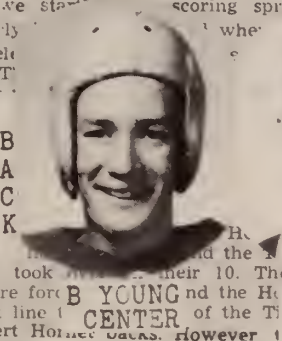
POPLARVILLE HIGH TAKES LON TS 33-13

Hornets Keep Slate Clean By Tr... Wiggins

M.L. RICHARDSON
COACH

FRANK LEE
MGR.

TOMMY SPIERS
END CAPTIAN



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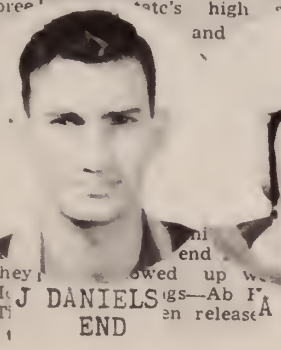

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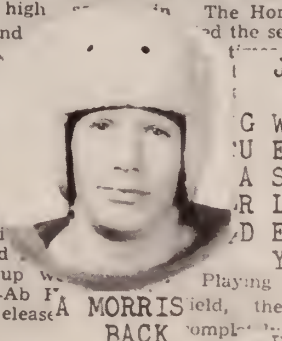

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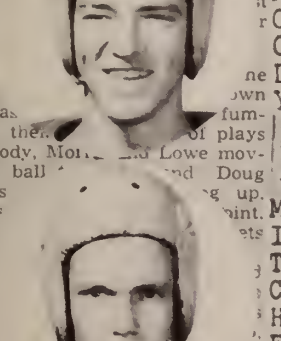

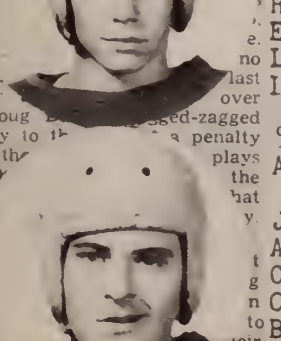

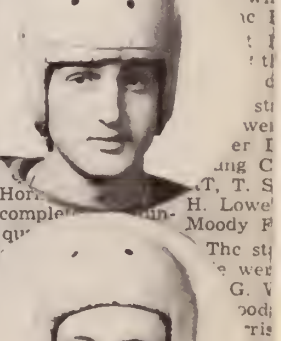

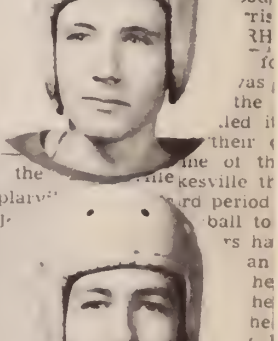

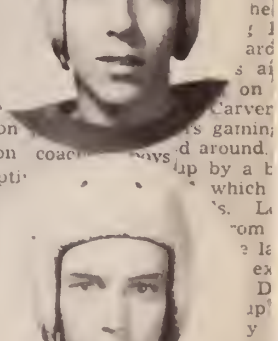

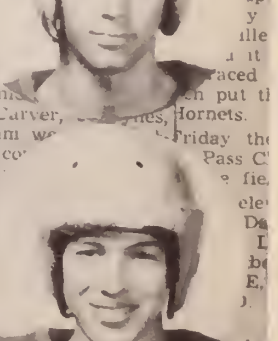

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PTS	24	Leakesville 0
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PTS	55	Bay St. Louis 0
PTS	32	Ocean Springs 0
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PTS	43	Long Beach 7
PTS	19	Lumberton 21

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ng scoring drives through the line. The Hornets scored in the first quarter, once in the second, twice in the third, and

eral times but Coach Richardson wouldn't let them score any more and they played in their opponents land the rest of the night.

Standing—left to right: Coach M. L. Richardson, Bill Carver, Douglas Daniels, Bub Carver, Bobby Young. Kneeling—left to right: Bobby Burge, Robert Morris, Ab Howard, Frank Lee.

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